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HOMER CROY BACK WITH HOME FOLKS

POPULAR MARYVILLE WRITER RETURNS FOR SHORT VISIT.

ADMITS HE IS AUTHOR

Of "West of the Water Tower"—Statement of Real Authorship Given Only to Maryville Papers.

Homer Croy has come back to mingle with "home folks."

The popular Maryville writer came to town this morning for a ten day's visit with relatives and friends.

To put it in his own words, he is back "to talk and visit real folks."

Croy admitted that he is the author of "West of the Water Tower." This was an exclusive announcement to Maryville papers, as all metropolitan dailies in the East are still wondering who the author is.

"West of the Water Tower" is now in its third edition. It is one of the most popular books in the East and has received laudatory comment from many prominent reviewers in the East. The first person to review "West of the Water Tower" gave it such favorable comment in the New York Tribune that its immediate success was assured.

Mr. Croy was ten months in writing the book. It was finished about the first of October last year while he was at Gloucester, Mass. Fully a month passed by before he heard from Harpers, the publishers of the book. In the meantime, he had become very discouraged and thought that the book would never reach publication.

"About the first of November, I walked into Harpers office in New York," said Mr. Croy this afternoon. "I dropped down in a nearby chair anxiously awaiting the fate of my book. Pretty soon the publisher came in. I looked up at him half-expectantly and half-despairingly. It seemed to me that hours had dragged by before he said, 'Well, Croy, you've hit it this time.'"

"Hit it?," I exclaimed, "Why you don't mean—you surely can't mean my own "West of the Water Tower?"

"That's it," he answered, "That's going to be a real seller. I have sent galley proofs to some prominent reviewers and they have all given it the best of recommendation."

"Well," continued the Maryville writer, "after he said that I felt like a new man. All discouragement was gone and I felt that my great day had arrived."

Mr. Croy then told the Maryville reporters why the book was published ananymously. "West of the Water Tower" was an entirely different type of literature than that which he had previously written. Most of his former works had been of a distinct humorous type and the publishers thought that the book would be a far better seller if the author's name was not attached to the book. However, a formal announcement of the real author of the book will be made by Harpers September 1, Mr. Croy said this afternoon.

"But I'm just telling the home folks here in Maryville who the author is," he said. "It is a story of Nodaway County and my different experiences here."

The motion pictures of "West of the Water Tower" will be taken some time after September 1. It will probably take three months to complete them. The screen production will probably be shown in Maryville some time the first of next year.

Mr. Croy is now working on another book, the scene of which is laid in Nodaway County. "The people in the East delight in reading stories of the Middle West," he said, "because they are stories of real every-day life."

"We are living now in the age of realism," Mr. Croy continued. "People like to read of the real actions of others. The commonplace things of life are the most human and present-day folks seem to like stories of normal, ordinary human beings. This spirit of realism was started by Sinclair Lewis with his 'Main Street.' This book paved the way for others of this type."

Romanticism will feature the next age of literature, Mr. Croy believes. This is a type of literature where the characters live ideal instead of real lives. Books of this type treat of things as they should be instead of as they are, he says. Different types of literature comes in cycles—humorous, sentimental, philosophical, realistic or ideal. Styles change in books just as much as in clothes, he says.

Yesterday, while Mr. Croy was on the train, a news boy was trying to sell him a copy of "West of the Water Tower." The boy told Croy that it was the most popular book of the day and that he should read it. Asking who the author was, the news boy said, "Oh, it's Harry Leon Wilson of New York."

METHODISTS WILL MEET AT BARNARD

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT OPENS MONDAY

SESSIONS FOR 2 DAYS

Dr. O. L. Curl and Dr. C. C. James of Maryville on Program—Women to Serve Meals.

The regular district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the St. Joseph district will be held at Barnard next Monday and Tuesday. The Rev. Alvah Huff is pastor of the Barnard church in charge of the entertainment of the delegates. Dr. C. C. James of Maryville is on the program to speak on, "Evolving a Ministry." Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney is also to appear on the program to speak on, "The Church and the Law Enforcement Problem." The women of the Barnard Aid Society will serve meals in the baesment of the church. The following is the program:

10:30 a. m.—Song service, J. A. Webb; prayer, S. A. Wanless; Scripture, W. C. Francisco; sermon, Everett Fray.

11:30 a. m.—Organization.

12 m.—Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Devotions, E. O. Wells.

1:45 p. m.—Minute Business.

3:15 p. m.—Evolving a Ministry, C. C. James.

3:25 p. m.—Conserving Ministerial Individuality, S. E. Shafer.

3:35 p. m.—Summary, C. H. Saucerman.

3:40 p. m.—Maintaining the Country Church, W. N. Doughty.

3:50 p. m.—Centralizing for Strength, Hasting McNamee.

4:00 p. m.—Summary, Lane Douglas.

4:05 p. m.—Report, District President W. H. M. S.

4:15 p. m.—Report District President W. H. F. M.

4:25 p. m.—Institute Plans, A. C. Brown.

4:35 p. m.—Minute Business

7:30 p. m.—Song service, C. F. Jenkins; prayer, E. S. Grimes.

8:00 p. m.—The Church and the Leisure Problem, J. J. Cokely.

8:20 p. m.—The Church and the Labor Problem, W. H. Moore.

8:40 p. m.—The Church and the Law Enforcement Problem, O. L. Curl

9:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

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8:30 a. m.—Devotions, G. E. DeWitte; Scripture, Lyman F. Focht; Scripture, Francis W. Fitch.

9:00 a. m.—Minute Business.

10:30 a. m.—The Annuity Fund Problem, J. O. Taylor.

10:40 a. m.—Church Architecture, E. R. Ingram.

10:50 a. m.—District Equipment, F. J. Smith.

11:00 a. m.—Discussion led by E. C. Wright.

11:15 a. m.—Minute Business.

1:30 p. m.—Song service, H. B. Massie; prayer, W. F. Wiley; Scripture, D. G. MacDougal.

5:00 p. m.—Hospital Interests, W. F. Burris.

2:30 p. m.—College Interests, E. F. Buck.

3:00 p. m.—Centenary Interests, S. B. Campbell.

To Organize a K. K. K. in Barnard?

(Barnard Bulletin).

Will there be a klan of the Ku Klux in Barnard? Many of our surrounding towns have klans and early this week a meeting was held in Maryville at which about 125 people were present and heard a K. K. K. speaker.

We are reliably informed that solicitors have been in Barnard within the last week or so and have approached several of our prominent business men. We are unable to learn the results of their solicitations but have as yet failed to learn of any meeting for the purpose of organization.

Claud Roelofson of Barnard is transacting business in Maryville today.

COLLEGE "PROFS" LOSE GOLF GAME

COUNTRY CLUB DIRECTORS DEFEAT THEM BY TWO STROKES

LAWYER-BANKER MATCH

To Be Played Monday—Line-ups, Caddies and Substitutes Announced—Journalists Pressed for Time

In a golf game played yesterday afternoon at the Country Club between the State Teachers College "Bearcats" and members of the Board of Directors of the Country Club, the latter team won by two strokes. The "Bearcats" contend it is necessary to win two games out of three before they are defeated. These games will be played next week.

The College foursome was composed of Uel W. Lamkin, president; the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, M. W. Wilson and H. T. Phillips. The board of directors was represented by Harvey L. Haines, Ed Keck, Frank Reuillard and James Todd. The scores by official count were: Lamkin 58; Cooper 55; Wilson 52; Phillips 65; Haines 59; Keck 58; Reuillard 57; and Todd 54.

A matched game will be played Monday between the golfing lawyers and the bankers. The lawyers issued a challenge yesterday and the journalists, as well as the bankers, accepted their challenge at once, but the bankers, having more time than the journalists, were able to play the lawyers sooner. It is not fully decided the entire line-up of each team but the bankers will probably be represented by S. G. Gillam, Burt Rowley, George L. Wilfley and John D. Richey.

The lawyers team will be selected from among the following: Ellis G. Cook, George Pat Wright, Judge W. C. Ellison, M. A. Peery and E. E. Williams, with Judge John M. Dawson and Charles F. McCaffrey as substitutes. L. C. Cook, W. A. Blagg, George Robb Ellison and T. A. Cummins have been named as the caddies.

According to the terms between the managers of the lawyers foursome and the bankers' foursome, if the bankers win the lawyers are to keep them out jail until September 1, and if the lawyers win the bankers are to furnish money for the lawyers to live on until September 1.

The game is to be played at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The preachers threw their hats in the ring this morning. The Rev. S. P. Allison speaking for the "parsons" this morning, said they would take on all comers in any profession. The preaching foursome will probably be composed of S. P. Allison, R. E. Snodgrass, J. A. Cooper and L. A. Richman.

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Half Minute Interviews

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Today's question was:

"Should Maryville start a move to pave additional streets?"

C. W. Yehle, department store owner: "I feel that we must keep abreast of the times with all improvements. No town can be at a standstill. We either must go forward or backward at this time. The time to do anything is now. Nobody ever gained much by delaying."

Bruce Montgomery, shoe merchant: "I should say it should. Nothing in the world would do more to advertise Maryville as more paved streets."

Roy Hanna, cashier, First National Bank: "I believe we should. Maryville is really short of five and six room cottages and I believe it would be an incentive to build on the new streets. I doubt if there will be a material reduction in labor costs."

Harry A. Miller, College professor: "I should say we should, for we certainly need it. I don't know on any town as good or as large as Maryville that has dirt roads so close to the square. We ought to have more paved streets."

Cousin Held For the Murder Man and Wife

St. Louis, June 16—Seid Allaway, 30, proprietor of a small confection store, and his wife, Helen, 26, were shot and killed in their home above the store here early this morning. The police arrected Hammie Shane, 25, Allaway's cousin, who was found hiding in a darkened adjoining room. Shane roomed at his cousin's home and was employed in the confectionary.

Price Doyle Takes Concord, N. C., Job

Price Doyle, director of the First Christian Church choir, and who has been student assistant in the music department of the College, has taken the position as supervisor of music in the city schools at Concord, N. C. Mr. Doyle expects to leave for his new work some time in August. He has been in Maryville for the past year and a half and during the spring was supervisor of music in the city schools here through the College.

ALL FOLKS MINGLE DOWN MAIN STREET

EVERY CLASS JOINS IN GRAND PARADE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

CHANCE TO STUDY LIFE

Rich and Poor, Youth and Old Age Rub Elbows Down Crowded Thoroughfare

Main street in Maryville on Saturday night offers unusual opportunities for the greatest study of all—the study of life itself. Walk up town any Saturday night, and you will have an opportunity to know "folks," as they laughingly push their way through crowded Main street.

Youth with its vision and old age with its memories rub elbows in a mass of good-natured humanity. Cares of the past week are forgotten for the two or three hours of recreation on Saturday night.

Yonder is a little child begging his mother to buy him an ice cream cone. There is a group of College girls, arm in arm extending the entire width of the sidewalk, laughing and chatting of the happenings during the past week. Perhaps a beggar on the street holds out his hand in an appeal to passers-by for charity.

Over near the edge of the walk is a group of boys discussing everything from baseball to a "flunk" in a recent quiz. Old men, grouped together, talk of the improvements in the town, the good old days," personal reminisences. Their eyes light up with joy when the memory recalls experiences of the past.

There is an entire family, it seems, carrying home the groceries for the Sunday dinner. Johnnie grins from ear to ear when he thinks of the strawberry shortcake his mother promised to make on the morrow. Susie is telling her mother how much she likes the new shoes or dress—for everyone is "dressed up" for the grand parade on Saturday night. Dad yawns and says he will sleep late tomorrow, and mother just walks along and seems to be the receiving station for all the broadcasting of the family.

Here comes a young couple, the girl talking incessantly. Perhaps she is just describing the movie, the style of a new dress, something learned in "home ec"—all of which is thoroughly understood by the boy! Other boys pass along with their "dates"—it may be their first or their hundredth, but all join in the parade on Main street on Saturday night.

There is a group of youngsters just returning from a movie show. It may have been their first for a long, long time. Supreme joy is registered on their faces. It probably was "pay day" for dad and the "kids" participated in its expenditure.

Yonder is a woman leading a baby and her eyes are lighter with delight as she listens to the sweetest music ever made—the gurgling joy of babyhood. Perhaps she looks longingly in a window filled with beautiful dresses, then bravely turns away in order that baby may receive what he needs. All sacrifices are not made in times of war.

Old and young, rich and poor, happiness and despair—all mingle on Main street in Maryville on Saturday night.

14 TAKE EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERK-CARRIERS

Fourteen applicants for clerk carriers from the Maryville post office took the civil service examination this morning. The examination was conducted by Eldon Irvin of the local post office and was held at the high school building.

Mrs. Jeffers Returns Home

Mrs. Glenn Jeffers returned to her home in Hopkins. She has been ill at St. Francis hospital for several weeks. She is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Cook of Maryville.

PIG CLUBS HAVE 134 MEMBERS IN COUNTY

DIFFERENT TOWNS TO HAVE SHOWS IN FALL

KINNAIRD IS IN CHARGE

Entire Membership Of All Clubs Is Announced Today—Prizes Are Offered For Winners

One hundred and thirty-four boys and girls of Nodaway County are raising pigs to be entered in the annual community pig shows to be held in the various towns of the County during September and October. These clubs are in charge of R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent.

Each boy or girl purchases a sow and then raises the litter of pigs for the fall competition. The sow and litter are rated as to the best litter, and the best barrow and gilt. The pigs are rated as to weight, quality and finish. The boys and girls in Parnell and vicinity have a pure bred pig club. The other clubs of the County are just for pork production.

The citizens of a community provide the premiums to be paid the winners in the various classes. Some towns will have banquets this fall for the members of the pig clubs.

The following boys and girls of the County are members of the community pig clubs:

Parnell—Leveta Myers, Edna Porch, Willie Porch, Horace A. Jones, Pauline Jones, Harold Hilton, John W. Kennedy, Jr., Marshall E. Kennedy, Annie Auffert, John Auffert, Harley Garrard, Loran Garrard, Geo. Benjamin Hawk, Austin Hawk, Frederick Breit, Jr., Frank Jones.

Worth—Dorris Giesken, George Giesken.

Maryville—Robert Komer, Alice Komer, Margaret Komer, Roy Miller, Jr., Robert Noblet, Russell Noblett, Lester Hall, Bryan Hall, Walter M. Dow, Kenneth Evans, Evelyn Evans, Homer Ogden, Franklin Dowden, Arthur Hartman, Leroy Jones, Ralph Dowden, Marvin Epperson, Roland Evans, Leslie Dowden, Raymond Oakerson, Oliver Manley, Glen McGinnis, William Miller, Robert Porter, Forrest Stark, Davis Belt, Carroll Belt, Pearl Wright, Elsie Wright, Emmett Parent, Goldie Danner.

Skidmore — Johnnie Hart, Hardin Bird, Lloyd M. Barber, Ralph K. Barber, Robert C. Appleman, Albert Sewell, Ernest Brown, Donald Hart, V. Raymond Hays, Gordon Medsker, R. G. Medsker, Theodore Medsker, Albert Hall, Dean Ward, Helena Goslee, Evelyn Logan, Mark Lowrance, Robert Jackson.

Burlington Junction — F. Donald Walker, Harold Staples, Frankie Maxwell, Gail Hamilton, Raymond P. Lyle, Helen May Corken, Annie Walker, Eldon Clark Blackford, Lee Ivan Blackford, Dorthy Dalbey, Bert Graves, Lee S. Stafford, Lloyd Bever, Lee Walter, Francis Ferrell, Floris Messbarger, Roberta Nicholas, Sy Lynch, Sarah Elanor Ware, Harlan Plummer, Everett West, Floyd Billingsley, Lowell Billingsley, Dale Billingsley, Owen Lewis, Cecil Hayes, Thelma Henry, Kenneth Hazleton.

Clearmont—Clyde Gray, George Cowger, Velma Dew, Lewis Wallace, Margaret Broyles, Forrest Porterfield, Jacob Porterfield, Raymond Porterfield, Darrell Russell, Glen Hornbuckle, Harry Jenkins.

Hopkins—Mabel Bridgewater, Geo. Cain, Clyde Cunning, Eugene Dowling, Earl J. Godsey, Ester L. Olmsted, Ivan Sparks, Gerold Sparks.

Bedford, Iowa—Dale Owens, Paul Owens.

Barnard—Hershel Collins, Eldon Collins, John Turner, Dorman Cotter, Van Shipps, Homer Farmer, Dale Deitrich, Geo. Adams, Ira Clark, Ernest Hartman, Eldon Throckmorton.

Guilford—Mae Martin, Maynard Oliver, Ernest Oliver, Glen Oliver, Marsh Reynolds, Wayne Snowden.

Miss Prather Consults Specialist in Paris

Friends in Maryville have received word that Miss Elizabeth Prather of Brookline, Mass., sailed early this month for Paris where she will consult a famous bone specialist. Miss Prather was born and reared in Maryville and since childhood has been afflicted with an ailment of the hip. Miss Prather expects to spend the summer in Paris and will probably be joined there later by her sister, Mrs. Francis Oakes and Mr. Oakes of Brookline.

Police Force Have New Navy Blue Uniforms

"Hey, Skinney, jist look at Mister England's new uniform—brass buttons 'n everything."

Harve England, custodian of municipal peace and tranquility, is now adorned with a regulation policeman uniform. The suit is navy blue trimmed with brass buttons and white stripes denoting the official position of chief of police. F. A. McKee, the night watchman, will also wear a uniform without the white stripes.

A uniform has also been ordered for L. M. Dodds, the new motor cycle police force.

BALKAN VOLCANO RUMBLING AGAIN

MUCH STRIFE REPORTED OVER BULGARIAN SITUATION.

TROOPS CONCENTRATING

Little Entente May Intervene—Sofia Government Wobbly and Diplomats are Anxious.

Athens, Greece, June 16.—The Balkan volcano again threatened eruption today as a result of the Bulgarian overthrow.

Fugitives reaching the Thracian frontier declared that the Sofia uprising, which overturned the Stambulisky government, was distinctly militaristic. Macedonians have organized a nationalist movement demanding Macedonian autonomy. Any attempt to set up an independent republic in Macedonia would be sure to lead to international difficulty. Many of the 20,000 officers, demobilized by Bulgaria under the treaty of Neully, are reported to have returned to the colors.

London, June 16—While the Bulgarian legation here formally denied today that the new revolutionary government at Sofia is militaristic, press reports from various Bulgarian centers report that the government is taking warlike measures.

According to the Daily News dispatches from Athens, Greek officials claim the Sofia government is concentrating 70,000 troops. It is reported that hundreds of bands of irregulars have cast their lot with the government against the peasant Orange guard.

The Sofia correspondent of the Times reported severe fighting in which there were heavy acsualties. Revolutionary leaders believe that they will have little difficulty in putting down the counter revolutions that have formed since Premier Stambulisky is dead.

Peasant bands, carrying flags of truce, are alleged to have fired upon revolutionary troops. The latter returned fire and in some instances the peasant forces were almost annihilated. Armed peasant attachments are trying to approach Sofia. Bulgarian fighting has become active on the Thracian front. An Athens report said that two Greek Gendarmes were killed by Bulgarians on the western border of Thrace, their bodies being mutilated.

Diplomatic circles are anxious over the entire Balkan situation. While Premier Zankoff has promised demobilization of Bugar troops, the report of successes of the peasants may make the step impossible. The little Entente, Jugoslovakia, Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia is threatening to intervene unless immediate steps are taken for demobilization.

Allison to Continue Series of Sermons

The series of sermons on the theme "What It Means To Be a Christian" will continue at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. At this time the pastor, Rev. S. P. Allison, will preach on "What It Means for a Man to Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and Be Saved."

This twenty minute sermon will be preceded by a half hour of worship in music. L. A. Richman, the director of music, is to sing a gospel solo. The choir will sing the anthem "God of Our Fathers" and Miss Minnie Evans will sing the solo "Evensong" with a violin obligato played by Miss Margaret Dietz.

At the service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning Miss Halcyon Hooker will sing a solo. Miss Hooker is just back from a winter of study at the Conservatory of Lincoln, Nebraska. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Marks of a Christian."

U. S. MAY CALL AN ARMS PARLEY

MADE NECESSARY BY FIGHT FOR AIR AND SUBSEA SUPREMACY

68TH CONGRESS MAY ACT

Time Not Ripe For Conference Now, Leaders Declare—Maybe Next Spring

Washington, June 16—With France and Great Britain engaging in a quiet but nevertheless intent race for supremacy of the air, the 58th Congress, which convenes next December is going to demand the inaguration of another arms conference to limit the production of aircraft and submarines.

Sentiment in the last Congress was in favor of such a move and insisted that such action be taken only at the instance of the White House and the State Department. The sentiment in the new congress, however, is going to be stronger, it was declared today by Rep. Thomas F. Butler, Republican of Penn., chairman of the naval committee. The proper time for the issuance of such a call is next spring, Butler said.

"Europe today is shaky and in no mood to consider such a proposal," declared Butler. Both President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes favors another conference in principle. Many believe that there has never been a time since the Washington conference closed that another one stood any chance of success and the present is not believed to be a proper time for calling one.

France has not yet ratified the Washington treaty although more than a year has elapsed since the agreement was placed before the French parliament. Keen resentment is felt in Washington over the failure of the French to ratify the treaty.

That Great Britain would subscribe to another arms conference was assurred. No such assurance is felt with respect to the French. Due to France failing to limit submarines at Washington conference considerable ill feeling was felt between Great Britain and France.

Doctor Claims He Saw Mounts Killed

Arizona Doctor Wires Officials Today That He Could Identify Four Persons.

Chicago, June 16.—Dr. B. H. Rouw of Clifton, Arizona, today telegraphed the state attorney's office here that he witnessed the death or burial of Leighton Mounts, former Northwestern University student, whose skeleton was found last April buried under a pier at Evanston, Ill. Dr. Rouw's message declared he could identify at least four of the persons involved in the episode of September, 1921, when Mounts disappeared following the class rush at the University.

56 Planes Fly in Kansas City Show

Kansas City, June 16—Fifty-six airplanes from a number of flying fields, including several army planes are here today waiting word to take the air from the flying field here this afternoon in the aerial show to be staged there. Unless rain clouds prevent, they will get underway at 2 o'clock. Approximately 8,000 are expected to witness the performances. Major Lewis Brereton, in command of twelve planes from Kelly Field, San Antonio, said that his planes would participate despite any rains. Six additional planes arrived this morning from Fort Riley and Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., is sending three planes. Three more are coming from Fort Sill, Ark., and four from Wichita, Kan. Word was received today that the Ac-1, sister ship to the TC that burned recently, will arrive this afternoon.

E. Everist, who had his foot amputated several months ago, was up town today for the first time in eight months. Mr. Everist is 81 years old and has lived on the same far, two and a half miles northwest of Maryville for over fifty years.

THE WEATHER

Probably local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight, Sunday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Nobody, not even the florist, seems be enthusiastic over Father's Day.

Some men dye to live and some must die in order that others, like the undertaker and mounment men, may live.

Europe ought to get better when she is convinced that the United States is not going to furnish free medical treatment.

Some one says there are about five thousand different languages in this world and that money talks in 4999 of them.

One argument for a higher tariff was that it would increase the price of farm products. A tariff was placed on pork, wheat and other farm products, and wheat and pork have been going down ever since the law went into effect. The manufacturer's products have gone up true to form.

A record of accidents in the State of California reveals the fact that 31 per cent were due to reckless driving, 24 per cent to skidding and the remaining 66.6 per cent to confusion, inexperienced driving, broken steering apparatus, no lights, dazzling headlights, intoxication, failure of brakes, disregard of signals, attempts to cross tracks ahead of trains, people stepping out in front of cars, right of way misunderstandings, etc. From this it will be seen that there are numerous reasons for accidents but most of them may be traced to lack of care and lack of judgment in driving. Skidding, in faet can be greatly reduced by more careful driving, reducing speed at corners, allowing more space for deviations and avoiding the necessity for using the brakes for sudden stops. In the large cities every one licensed to drive a car must be able to stand an examination in the laws governing autos, in local traffic signals and the ordinary rules of careful driving. These are things that every one should know any way whether it is required or not. Half of the drivers in the country at large do not know the laws governing right of way nor the correct signals. An incorrect signal is as liable to cause trouble as no signal at all.

U. S. Learning to Address Letters

Post Office Department Has Hopes That Work Will be Easier in the Future.

Washington, June 15. — The great American public is "learning" to address letters.

The Post Office Department announced recently that less difficulty will be experienced by postmasters of succeeding generations in the delivery of mail, because letters will be more legibly addressed.

Reports from letter writing tests in a score of schools throughout the country show school children are receiving exceptionally high ratings. Postmaster General New is encouraging postmasters to arrange similar tests in schools of their respective communities. He also urged impressing the general public with the importance of correctly addressed mail.

Mistakes in addresses have dumped millions of letters annually in the "dead letter" office, at a great waste of service. Illegible addresses have also retarded speed of delivery.

Summoned by Father's Illness.

Mrs. Anna Belcher left yesterday for Algona, Ia., where she was called by the critical illness of her father, N. F. Rutledge of Idalia, Colo. Mr. Rutledge was visiting at the home of his son, C. W. Rutledge, when taken ill. He is 83 years old.

Dr. and Mrs. Staads Visiting Here.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Staads of Sioux City, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mrs. Staads' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz. Dr. Staads will return to Sioux City Monday, but Mrs. Staads will remain another week.

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

Late Telegraph News

Zion City, Illinois, June 16—From a cat's grave in the rear of a farm shed has risen Zion catdom's latest bid for fame. It is Topsy the ghost cat. Topsy has risen to fame in the literal sense, for several days ago she was buried after apparently meeting death in an accident. But with eight lives to her credit. Topsy was'nt content to remain underground. Today she is placidly enjoying the second of her nine lives. Topsy's return from the feline shadowland is told by Ira Blackwell, one of Lake County's dry agents. According to Blackwell, Topsy belonged to one of his cousins. Topsy was marked with brown, black and white spots, her left hind leg had been broken and reknit but apart from that she was an ordinary sort of cat with no signs of future fame apparent. One day Topsy was chasing mice in the corn crib when a heavy barrel fell on her. Topsy's mashed, bleeding remains were dug out by her owner. There was no sign of life. It was decided to hold a regular funeral for Topsy. A grave was dug at the edge of the orchard, the remains deposited therein with due pomp and ceremony, and a little mound marked with a headstone heaped on the grave. The next day a cat strolled into the kitchen. It was a bit wobbly and its whiskers were dirty. It had brown and white spots and seemed strangely at home. An examination disclosed a left hind leg that had been broken and had knitted. At last Topsy's mourners hastened to the grave. They opened the grave and dug down to the bottom. There were no cat remains there.

Moberly, Missouri, June 16—An interesting program for a general discussion of newspaper work has been arranged for the convention of the Northeast Missouri Publishers and Printers Association to be held here July 6. Officers of the organization recently met in Macon to map out the schedule for the convention. The list of speakers has not been fully completed but the officers predict that it will be one of the most interesting and strongest programs ever presented in the history of the organization.

Fulton, Missouri, June 16—College spirit and patriotism never dies within a true student of his alma mater. The first subscription received in the movement to raise funds for a gymnasium at Synodical College here was from Mrs. Mary Wells Robinson of the class of 1875. Her contribution of $500 is expected to prompt others to show their loyalty and insure success of the movement.

St, Louis, Mo., June 16—While the contests is generally known to have no powerful effect on the system, Emmet Courtois believes that a bottle should always be kept around the house as a protection of the home. An intruder stepped to Courtois' door late at night and declared he would punch the latter's head if he came out. Courtois reached for his faithful weapon, opened the door and smote the intruder on the head. As the stranger fled Courtois hurled the milk bottle at the fleeing figure striking it a second time on the head. Owing to his evening attire Courtois did not pursue the stranger but he was bothered no longer by the stranger who evidently abandoned his idea of smashing noses.

GRAHAM

Children's day program will be held Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the M. E. Church.

The Guild met last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Lyle and next week will be an all day meeting with Mrs. Clarence Leeper.

Hazel Waugh has arrived from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she attended school the past year to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Freytag.

Myrtle Hazlet will leave Saturday for Columbia where she will be in school this summer.

Sophia Finkbeiner and Althea Taylor left last week to attend school in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Isabelle Hutchinson of Maitland visited her daughter, Mrs. Clay Holliday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Shields Wednesday evening.

Dr. O. L. Curl to Preach at Arkoe Tomorrow

Dr. O. L. Curl will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Arkoe. It will be a union service of the two churches there. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Bright Side of Life." Mrs. Curl will sing, "The rugged Old Cross." Dr. Curl is preaching at Arkoe under the auspices of the young men's Bible class of the Union Sunday school.

On Press Program

Editor Fred Hull is on the program at the meeting of the Ozark Press association to be held in Springfield on July 6 and 7.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, June 19, 1873.)

The Fourth of July celebration in Maryville promises to be the largest ever held in Maryville.

Maryville is up with the times in peas and new potatoes. We saw some strawberries a day or two since, grown by Mr. Albaugh which were decidedly the finest we have ever seen this year.

The Comet Baseball Club will play a match game with Bedford Club next Sunday.

After the first of July our subscribers in Nodaway County will have to pay postage on the Democrat, five cents every three months. Those who receive the paper through the Maryville office can save the postage by calling for their paper at the office of publication. When Congress abolished the franking privilege it at the same time provided to collect postage on county papers and on exchanges between publishers. Then they immediately ordered the post office department to get up official stamps to be furnished to officials free to prepay their mail matters. We move that they also furnish those official stamps to our subscribers in the county. We have no room to grumble however, as the postoffice department does not charge up anything for publishing the list of uncalled for letters.

Twenty Years Ago

W. E. Sullivan, Sec. of State Retail Merchants Association, was in town Monday and Tuesday. A meeting of merchants was held at the Linville Hotel, the object being to organize a Commercial Club. W. H. Hudson was made temporary chairman and George A. Pickens temporary secretary. A committee composed of W. H. Hudson, W. H. Totterdale, J. R. Brink, R. Deschauer and J. F. Montgomery was chosen to call on the business men of the town and solicit them to become members. There will be a meeting again June 24.

Through County Clerk Nicholas we get the following as the school enumeration for the year 1903: Total white, females, 4661; total white males, 5060; total colored females, 19; total colored males, 19; total in county, 9759. The total in county for the year 1902 was 10034. So the enumeration this year is a falling off of 275.

The Pickering News says that brick laying has commenced on the new bank building at that place. It is to be one story high. The vault will be 8x12 feet and fire proof. C. A. Wolfers is president and Howard Wray cashier. It started Novermer 1, 1900, and has done a good business.

A basket meeting will be held next Sunday at the Workman Chapel.

Prof. Perry O. Landon will arrive in Maryville the first week of July, where he will open the Conservatory of Music of the Maryville Seminary.

Elder W. A. Fite, the new pastor of the Christian Church, will arrive in Maryville this evening, and will preach Sunday morning and evening.

Carl Wray, city mail carrier, left Tuesday to enjoy a two weeks vacation.

Forumettes

You can't please the
Average person easier
Than by giving him what
He thinks he wants.

That Summer pest, who says "is it warm enough for you?" is on the job again in Maryville.

There is one thing certain, few people ever get into trouble minding their own business.

Our friend at the corner grocery says the infallible sign of Summer is now evident. Sales of tea for the iced drink are now increasing.

We read the other day that some scientific fellows say that ebtomophihorales, a group of fungi parasites, are fatal to the house fly. Trot them out even if their names looks formidable.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says that by taking your own time you often are stealing some other fellows.

Word received in Maryville from the bathing beaches is that you don't need to bring your imagination along as you would have no use for it.

"One of the things which I can't understand" said the observer of the passerby in Maryville to us the other day "is why Summer furs blossom out on a sultry day. Just let some Maryville girl put on one of her filmy Summer dresses and she thinks she has to hang a heavy piece of fur around her neck."

Louise, the stenographer, says some people have a lot more self respect than they are entitled to.

There are a lot of fellows who make hay while the sun shines and complain of the heat.

The trouble with the fellow who knows it all is that he never wants to keep it to himself.

Tommy Marshall, who one time has a kind of a job in Washington, said a while back that what the country needed was a good five-cent cigar. Now that we have it (the five-cent cigar with the light accent on the good) we might add that what we need now was good five-cent sugar.

VAGRANT MUSINGS.

The fellow who never takes a chance will never know the pleasure of being disappointed.

The man with the most brains seldom has the big head.

Another of those meaningless expressions is when a woman announced "she has nothing to say."

A lot of noise which makes city life hideous could be stopped if some people would stop talking.

Few people weep when a wise guy gets soaked.

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTER.

Biff—Every man has his double.

Bang—Yes and a contortionist has several.

To Green Bay, Wis.

Ike Thomas Pryor, Jr., of Fort Stockton, Texas, came Thursday night to join Mrs. Pryor and little son, Thomas, who have been visiting Mrs. Pryor's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor and little son, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Ellison, expect to leave tomorrow for several weeks outing at Green Bay, Wis.

Is Visiting Here

Mrs. J. G. Kirk of Bay City, Tex., arrived in Maryville Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Lowry. Mrs. Kirk will visit in Maitland, Kirksville and Kansas City before her return home.

Harmony

Mud, mud and more mud. The wet weather is keeping the farmers out of the fields the past week.

There was no church or Sunday school Sunday on account of the rain. The childrens exercises were postponed until June 17th.

Joe Harbison, Jr., who has been assisting his uncle, G. Harbison, is on the sick list and staying in town taking treatments for head and ear trouble.

Oren Garrett spent the week end with his friend, Dale Wynn.

Frank West and Bige Lawson were business callers at Ravenwood Monday.

Andrew Demarce has been assisting Ottis McCall with his corn plowing.

Mrs. Ken Latimer and little son, Hobert spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Berkenholtz of near Pickering.,

Miss Thelma Green who has been visiting her Grandparents at Spring Hill, Kan., returned home Monday.

Bernett Straighter spent Sunday with Earnest Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and son, Serenos, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Lee Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher of near Pickering spent Monday with their son, Kinelin Thrasher.

Lem King's new house is progressing nicely and will soon be ready to occupy.

Ben Cox took Sunday dinner with The Rev. Underwood and family.

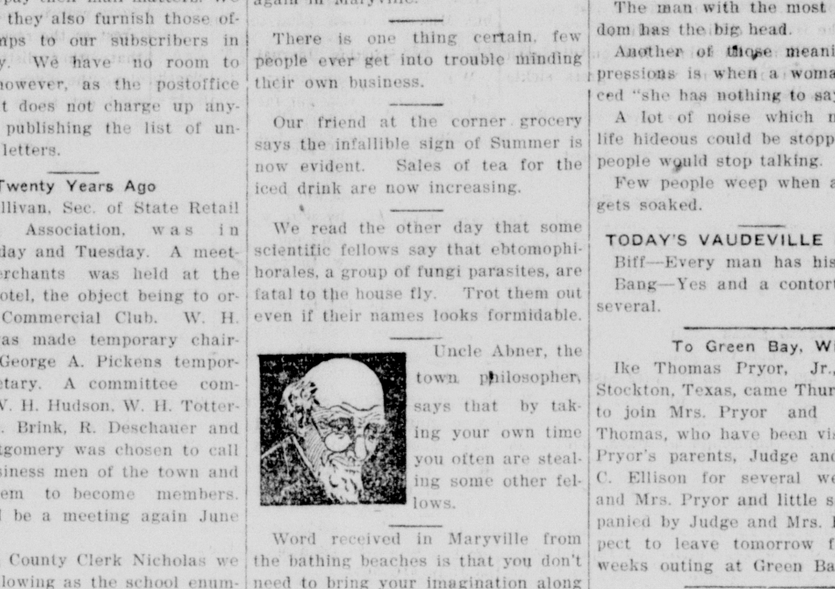
Dr. Hunterton of Ravenwood was called to see Mrs. John Green Saturday evening. Mrs. Green is some better at this writing.

Mrs. G. Harbison gave a lawn party Tuesday afternoon to a number of little folks in honor of Cleta Null's birthday. About 25 little guests were there. Rrefreshments of ice cream and cake were served. All report a pleasant time.

Robert Adams was on the market Wednesday with hogs.

Wm. Payton was a Ravenwood caller Monday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Lawson and son, Keneth Deem spent Tuesday at the home of Bige Lawson.



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FOR SALE—5 sets of irons for blue grass headers if ordered by Saturday night also all kinds of repairs. Armstrong Foundry. 15-16

FOR SALE—Piano good as new; used only a short time; in first class condition. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office, or call Hanamo 387. tf

FOR SALE—All modern house, 3 blocks of square on pavement. Garage, well, cave, sleeping porch. C. D. Allen. 16-18*

Plants—Earlianna, Bonny Best and Livingston Globe Tomato and Copenhagen Market and Charlestown Wakefield cabbage, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. 25c, 100 75c, Cauliflower 20c doz. Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall potato plants 50c per 100. Postage extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. M11tf

TIME TO SOW—Sudan, cane, millett, buck-wheat, feterita, sweet clover alfalfa, and rape. Smith and Braniger, has 'em. J.11-J.11*

FOR SALE—2 year old Poll bull eligible to record, good one, cheap. B. F. Dougan. Farmers 174-12. 14-16*

FOR SALE—3 burner Perfection oil stove $10; oven $3.00; at Geist Tin Shop. Hanamo 325. 14-16

MISCELLANEOUS

TEACHERS WANTED—Superintendents, high school grade teachers, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, other western states. Write for blank immediately. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. 2-July2*

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE—Stoves, furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. May 1-tf

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 15-16*

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Louis, June 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, June 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,250.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, June 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 225.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; top, $6.75.
SHEEP—Receipts, 750.
Hogs 5 to 10 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs per dozen	15c
Butterfat, per lb	23c
Springs, per lb	20c and 25c
Hens per lb	13c to 15c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb	7c

To Spend Summer In Gridley, Kan.

Miss Gertrude Wilson, who attends the Maryville public schools, will leave Monday for her home in Gridley, Kan., where she will spend the summer vacation. She will be accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Alma Lucas, and en route to Gridley they will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves, in Olathe, Kan.

Lillian Carpenter Expected Tomorrow

Miss Lillian Carpenter is expected home tomorrow to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter. Miss Carpenter has been teaching physical education in the public schools of Canton, Ohio for the past two years.

Miss Todd Coming

Miss Lulu Todd will arrive in Maryville Monday morning from Washington, D. C., to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Todd, and family, Miss Todd is spending the week end in Milwaukee, Wis., with Mrs. Ed McMillan and daughter, Miss Maud McMillan, former residents of Maryville.

Harvey Watson To Chicago U.

Harvey Watson, superintendent of Rosendale schools, will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago University where he will take special work in education. Mr. Watson has his B. S. from the State Teachers College. He has been superintendent of the Rosendale schools for the past year and has been re-elected for the coming year.

Miss Mandy Comer left for her home in Ravenwood today. She has been the guest of Mrs. George Miller for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Archie Wells of Eagle Butte, South Dakota, is visiting her brother-in-law and family, Mr. William Wells of Hopkins.

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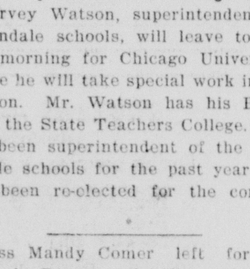

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News From Over The County

Parnell Review.

Lawrence Foland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foland, graduated Tuesday from St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kan, in a commercial course. His brother, Paul, completes the general college course at Conception College today. Both boys will be home the last of the week.

Leslie Murphy had the misforune to cut his foot badly last Friday. Two stitches had to be taken in one of the toes.

Mrs. Anthony Echterling returned home Tuesday from Concordia, Kan., where she had been called three weeks ago by the serious illness of her daughter. Her daughter is still in very poor health.

Clearmont News.

Sam Ripley was taken quite sick Sunday and he developed into all appearance of appendicitis and on Tuesday Dr. Wiley took him to Maryville for examination, and the examination proved that it was appendicitis, and he was taken to the hospital and operated on that afternoon, and at last reports he is in a critical condition.

William Humphrey had quite a gash cut in his hand with a grass sickle Tuesday morning.

J. W. Smith and wife went to St. Joseph Tuesday, being called there by the serious illness of Mr. Smith's brother-in-law, L. C. Bowen. Mr. Smith returned yesterday morning, but Mrs. Smith remained for a few days.

Skidmore News.

Miss Leona Sewell will teach in Chautauqua County this next school year. She has attended William Wood College at Fulton, Mo., the past two years and received an A. A. degree and will atten the Colorado University at Boulder, Colo., this summer. It is not fully decided whether Miss Sewell will teach in the high school or the junior high school. Miss Sewell left Sunday for Boulder, Colo., accompanied by her mother, sister and brother.

Forrest Weddle, who has been in Ravenna, Kentucky, for the past six months, came in Friday and visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weddle, Sr., and other relatives. He returned Wednesday morning.

S. C. Parsons, who has been visiting with his son, Tom, and family the past few months, returned to his home in Hochatown, Okla., Wednesday, to straighten up his affairs. He intends to return shortly and make his future home with his son.

W. S. Linville received an injured hip Tuesday afternoon while riding in a car. Aaron Linville and his father were riding in the front seat and W. S. was in the rear seat on their way to the farm, and in some way when they attempted to cross a ditch, the car landed in the ditch, throwing W. S. in such a manner that the ligaments in his right hip were torn. Aaron and his father escaped injury. W. S. will not be able to be at the bank for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weddle Sr., gave a family reunion Sunday to all of the children that could be with them in honor of their youngest son, Forrest, who came in from Ravenna, Kentucky, Friday. Those present were; Alfred Logan and family, Mrs. Laura Littler and family, Clyde Stevens and family, Jim Weddle, Jr., and family and Gus Weddle of Clarinda, Iowa.

G. F. Kellogg of Chicago came last Friday to visit with his father, J. F. Kellogg. They went to St. Joseph and visited relatives there until Monday, when G. F. returned to his home in Chicago, and J. F. returned to Skidmore.

Burlington Junction Post.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nicholas and Mrs. R. A. Nicholas of Fort Collins, Colo., arrived here yesterday, having been called here by the serious illness of R. A. Nicholas, who had been visiting relatives in Nodaway County for the past two weeks.

C. B. Zarn left Saturday for his home at Hollywood, Calif., after visiting here for three weeks with friends.

J. G. House left Tuesday night for St. Louis to attend the State Pharmeutical association meeting in session on June 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Ravenwood Gazette.

Miss Helen Ross of Colorado Springs arrived here Friday for a visit with her sisters, Miss Miranda Ross and Mrs. C. A. Shunk. She is on her way to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and other places of interest in the east.

Last Wednesday morning, June 6 at 9 o'clock in Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Leora G. West became the bride of Mr. Oscar Allison Hanks, whom she had met while visiting relatives in California a few years ago. Rev. D. P. Mason, pastor of the Independence Ave. Christian church, read the marriage lines, using the ring ceremony. Mrs. Hanks is well known in and around Ravenwood, having made her home with Mr. Harley Nelson and wife nearly her entire life. Mr. Hanks is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanks of La Verne, Cal., and is connected with the Fruit Growers Association of Hanford, Cal. After a short visit with relatives and friends in Ravenwood, they in company with Mrs. Hanks' two little daughters, will leave for their new home in Hanford, where Mr. Hanks returns to his position July 1.

Elmo Register

W. A. Lamar, who was taken to a St. Joseph hospital for an operation is reported better today, Tuesday, and is expected home next week. The operation was a serious one, and as he was very weak his recovery has been slow.

S. A. Bales returned home from Walla Walla, Wash., Wednesday morning. His daughter, Mrs. Hawley, came with him. He liked it out there, but Missouri looks good to him.

Hopkins Journal.

Wm. Herbert, proprietor of the south side restaurant, was out for a walk the other day, going as far as the east 102 river, and tells of seeing millions of wire worms leaving the wheat field of Oscar Mutti. This wheat is badly damaged but hardly by wire wrms as they are supposed to work only in corn, but anyway, Bill saw them leaving this field and it may be corn is so backward they decided to try a new diet.

Miss Helen Moorhead left Tuesday morning for a month's visit in the home of her brother, Jack, in Kansas City. Jack is now head writer on Senator Capper's daily in Kansas City, Kansas, but lives on the Missouri side.

Dr. E. A. Miller returned Saturday from Twin Falls, Idaho, and other points in the West, owning land near the Falls. He reports crops good and conditions about the same in the West as they are here.

Mrs. Mills Visiting Parents.

Mrs. Robert T. Mills of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, Sr., of Graham. Mrs. Mills will visit relatives and friends here for a month before returning to Memphis.

Loren Egley Home For Summer

Loren Egley returned to Maryville yesterday. He has been traveling for the Pictorial Review Company out of Kansas City for the past two months. He will take work at the college during the summer preparatory to entering medical school at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in the fall.

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Shortening River Almost One-Half

The Nodaway river is being shortened almost one-half and hundreds of acres will be added to the farm lands of Nodaway and Holt Counties by the straightening of the river between Maitland and Skidmore. The old channel of the river is 13.61 miles long. The new channel starts at the bridge in east Maitland and extends on an almost straight line to a point one mile north of Skidmore, a distance of 7.71 miles, taking all of the kinks out and shortening the distance 5.9 miles.

The Nodaway river in all this section overflows annually and thousands of dollars worth of crops each year are swept away. For several years the farmers have talked of straightening the river but it requires much work and the raising of much money. The late W. J. Skidmore, newspaper man and farmer of Skidmore, was a prime mover in the matter of organizing the Skidmore-Maitland drainage district, and was one of its officers in the early days of its promotion. An election was held and the matter of a bond issue submitted to the people affected and the proposition carried by a good majority. Mr. Skidmore died only a few months ago, shortly after the bonds were sold and the success of the undertaking assured.

The total bond issue for this improvement was $70,000. The bonds are in denominations ranging from $2,000 to $5,500, and mature at different dates, the first one being due in 1924 and the last one in 1943. The rate of interest is 5½ per cent, and the district reserves the right to pay the bonds at par with the accrued interest May 1, 1925, or on any following year, May 1.

There are approximately 2,542 acres of land affected by this bonded district. The cost figures about $27.60 for each acre This land will average at least $100 an acre and there is no doubt that more than $27 will be added to the value of each acre.

The land as a whole is valuable, and most of it has been in the hands of the same families for many years. The last census gave the total value of the farm properties of Holt and Nodaway counties as $161,085,943; the live stock was valued at $14,175,235; and the value of crops for the year 1920 was $20,195,006. It is conceded that this ditch will drain a section of the finest farm land in the state, and taking the total acreage into consideration, it is expected that the yield will be double what it has been.

The ditch is thirty-four feet wide at the top and is about eight feet wide at the bottom level, and the depth will average about eighteen feet. When the river is diverted from the old channel it is expected that the ditch will be ample to take care of the river under all conditions, as the straight channel insures that the water will flow at a much more rapid rate. The ponds left in the old river bed will provide good fishing for the rest of this season.

The new channel runs along the famous Maitland fair grounds, and there is already talk of a summer resort and bathing beach which can be built at a very nominal cost.

During the month of May the crew and machine moved 80,000 cubic yards of dirt. It will take something like two months more to finish up the entire work. This is one of the largest drainage propositions undertaken in this section of the state, and the outcome will be watched with much interest as the result no doubt will mean that other districts will be formed along the river which will be straightened out to its mouth where it empties in the Missouri river.—St. Joseph Gazette.

NO FREE RIGHT-OF-WAYS PROVIDED

CONSTRUCTION WORK MAY BE HELD UP ON PROJECTS.

STATE WON'T BUY LAND

Counties Now Holding Back Will be Loosers Unless They Provide the Rights-of-Way.

Jefferson City, June 16.—Failure of the local communities to provide free rights-of-way for new state highway routes threatens to hold up construction work in several counties.

Plans have been made to open bids the first week in July on new road work to cost about $600,000. Everything is ready to begin work in twenty-three counties, but plans are being held up by the refusal of some of the counties to provide the right-of-way. The state highway commission has gone on record in opposition to paying anything for that purpose.

In Monroe County, the state is prepared to let a contract for a stretch of four miles of road, north of Paris, on the road leading to Shelbina, but the local community has failed to provide the right-of-way. It is understood Shelby County has agreed to obtain the right-of-way for its part of the road, and five miles south into Monroe County.

Several Roads Held Up.

Failure to obtain a right-of-way is holding up the construction of a stretch of the Kansas City-Joplin road north and south of Lamar, in Barton County. The same is true of the road connecting Gasconade and Osage Counties. In Daviess County, from Gallatin east, the highway department is prepared to let the grading contract when the right-of-way is obtained. The road in Cass County from Harrisonville to Peculiar has been delayed because of the slowness in obtaining the right-of-way.

"We find on many road projects two or three land owners are holding up the new road work because of their demand for compensation," M. S. Murray, chief of surveys, explained today. "As there are many counties eager for the roads and ready to supply us with the right-of-way, the department is compelled to hold up those projects where the land owners demand compensation from the state."

State Won't Buy Land

In many communities the report has been spread the state would pay the land owners for the new right-of-way. That is not a fact. The 60-million-dollar issue might be consumed entirely in buying rights-of-way, and no roads built. The bond issue will not be sufficient to hard-surface the entire 7,630-mile system designated by the legislature. The counties now holding back will be the losers unless they provide the right-of-way for the new roads.

Plans have been prepared at the July letting for a stretch of concrete on the Hannibal-St. Joseph road, west of Hannibal, and for a section of concrete on the St. Louis-Springfield road in Franklin County. In Lafayette County, the contract is to be let for the south approach to the new Waverly bridge, also for grading in Dent County, south of Salem, and in DeKalb County on a section five miles south of King City.

50 Injured, a Huge Damage in Oil Fire

Pittsburg, Pa., June 16—With fifty persons injured and more than 1½ million dollars property damage, the big plant of the Atlantic Refining Company, here was engulfed in flames this afternoon. Flames were spreading rapidly to surrounding buildings and industrial plants. Several buildings of the United Engineering and Refining Co. and the H. C. Sudham Co., paint works, were blazing.

Navigation on the Alleghany River was menaced by the flaming oil, which extended for twenty feet from the bank. Ambulances, police patrols, emergency and private autos weer used to rush the injured to hospitals. At the hospital this afternoon it was said that none were expected to die. The number of firemen caught when a large oil tank burst, is yet unknown.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Daniels Tomorrow

Mrs. George Daniels died about 4 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Cook, in Barnard. Mrs. Daniels sustained a fractured hip about a month ago when she fell at her daughter's home. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Barnard and burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

Mrs. Daniels was born March 14, 1865, in Elkhart, Ill. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Ed Adams and Mrs. Ernest Wittie, and one son, Fred Daniels, all living in and near Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels resided with their daughter, Mrs. Wittie, west of Barnard. Mrs. Daniels is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fell living south of Barnard, two brothers and three sisters.

Board May Pick Head For Okla. U. Today

Oklahoma City, June 16.—The board of regents of the University of Oklahoma was to meet today to consider applications for the election of a new president of the University. Elimination of all Oklahomans is urged by C. J. Wrightman, president of the board and it is said that several prominent educators from New York, Maryland, and Virginia are candidates. Dr. Stratton D. Brooks recently resigned and accepted the presidency of the University of Missouri.

Kansas Bank Robbed of Bonds and Cash

Topeka, Kan., June 16—The Farmers State Bank at Cherryvale was robbed early this morning, according to information reaching here today. Liberty bonds and cash to the amount of $5,000 were taken, according to information.

Mrs. M. J. LaVell of Casper, Wyo. is visiting friends and relatives here. Sne has been the guest of Mrs. George S. Miller for the past week. Mrs. LaVell formerly lived in Maryville.

Mrs. Winfield Scott, Asks $1,250 Alimony

Fort Worth, Tex., June 16—Denial to all of the allegations in the divorce petition of Winfield Scott, Jr., young Fort Worth millionaire, was made in court here today by attorneys of the bride of six months, who was formerly Miss Gertrude Lane of Kansas City. A motion for alimony was also presented, asking $1,250 a month during the pending of the suit.

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We design and cut to your special order. Specify what you wish and we will make it for you. Lettering cut into or raised on stones. You may have your choice of marble or granite.

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Maryville Granite Works

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5 sets of irons for blue grass headers if ordered by Saturday night; also all kinds of repairs.

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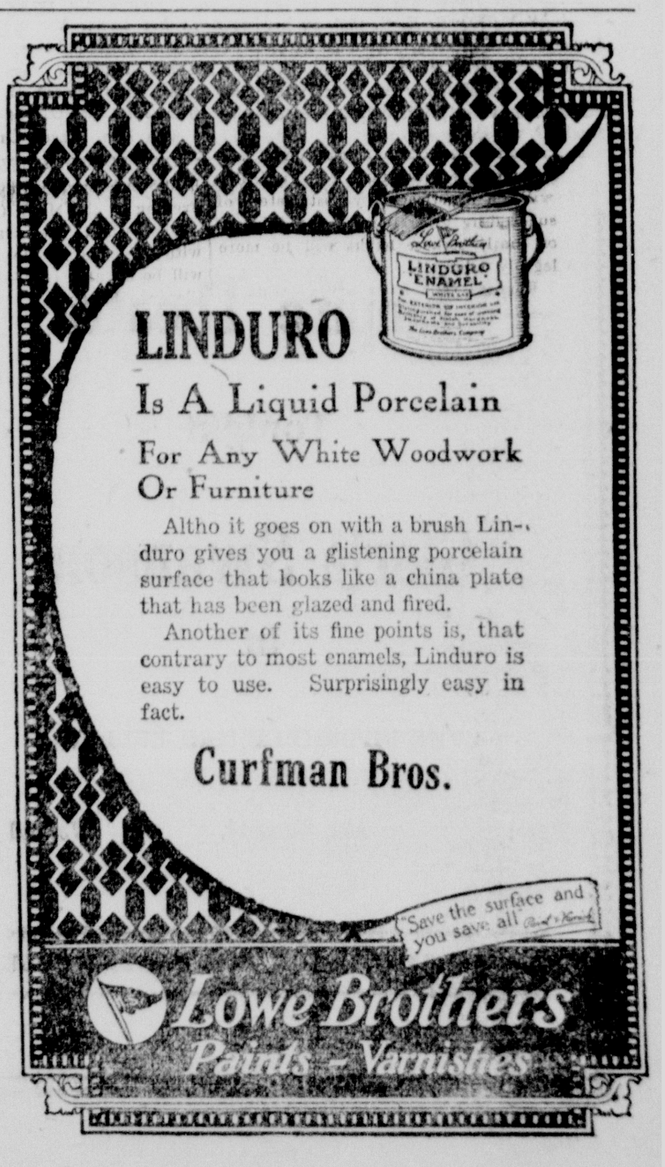
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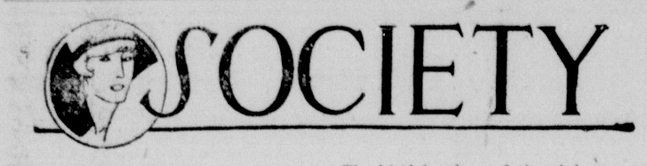

Bellows Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellows will have a family dinner at their home, 420 South Fillmore street tomorrow noon. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. William Deatherage and Mr. Charley Bellows.

Dinner for Miss Kirch

Miss Alice McMurry will be hostess at a dinner party tomorrow noon at her home, 210 Grand Avenue, in honor of Miss Cleona Kirch of Riverton, Wyoming. Additional guests will include Misses Alice Weiling and Audrey Craig.

For Miss Johnson

Miss Etta Johnson of Bedford, Ohio who is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Guy Haller, will be the complimented guest at a picnic supper given this evening at the Matter farm, east of Maryville. The party will include Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski, Miss Ruth Matter and G. Matter.

Friendship Class Meeting

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially followed by an indoor picnic supper. About twenty members were present.

Franken Luncheon

Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken will be hostesses at a luncheon at Linville Hotel this evening. The centerpiece will be of Kilarney roses. The place cards and the table decorations will all carry out the rose idea. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Partch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Mr. Thomas Foster Miss Mary Fisher an dthe hostesses.

For Miss Hunt

Misses Theresa and Lydia Hunt entertained a number of young people at their home northwest of Maryville last evening in honor of their niece, Miss Persis Hunt of Fort Smith, Ark. Those present were Cleona Kirch of Riverton, Wyo., Anna Parle, Katherine Carpenter, Grace Ferritor, Lois Whitman, Mary Carpenter, Grace Parle, Emmet Bartram, Ralph Yehle, Wesley Hagins, Frank Schumacher, Charley Bellows, Frank Roelofson, Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., and the honor guest.

Mrs. Hull Hostess to Circle No. 3.

Mrs. Herman Hull entertained the members of Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church at her home on West Cooper street yesterday evening, with a strawberry and ice cream social. A program consisting of a reading by Gene Murdock, a piano duet by Frances Payne and Doris Walker and a reading by Evelyn Evans was given. About sixty members attended the social last evening.

H. K. G. Club Meeting.

Mrs. Will Hantz was hostess to the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club at her home near Pickering yesterday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Bosch June 28. Plans were made to have a picnic July 3 for the families of the members of the club. The birthday box of the club was opened at the meeting yesterday. Those present were Mrs. Mattie L. Lawson, Mrs. Lucinda Hood, Mrs. Paul Pence, Mrs. George Hantz, Misses Verna Pistole, Velma Lawson, Mildred Bainum, Allene Kelly, Millie Crow, Joyce Elaine, Florence Lett, Junior and Carrell Beam and the hostess.

Jones-Lamar Bridge Luncheons.

Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. John Lamar were hostesses at a 1 o'clock rose luncheon and bridge yesterday at the home of Mrs. Jones on South Main street. A color scheme of pink, green and white was carried out in the house decorations and luncheon appointments, and clusters of roses and lilies were used as the floral touch. Following the luncheon the guests played bridge at five tables. Mrs. T. L. Wadley received the favor for high score and the second prize was won by Miss Ora Barmann. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Miss Katherine Carpenter.

Mrs. Charlotte Cotton of Albany, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bellows, and Mr. Bellows, was an out-of-town guest. Additional guests were Mrs. E. P. Wolfert, Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. E. C. Branger, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Earl Barmann, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. L. M. Eek, Miss Mary Carpenter, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Lillian Carpenter and Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Lamar entertained with a second bridge luncheon today at the home of the former. Assisting the hostesses today were Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Miss Katherine Carpenter. The guests included Mrs. Mary A. Phares, Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. John Herren, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. Joseph Jackson and Miss Katherine Carpenter.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Mr. Charley Hainline of Wilcox entertained his Sunday School class yesterday evening with a strawberry and ice cream supper at the church. The evening was spent in playing outdoor games. Those present were Parle and Vera McGinness, Guelva Kable, Gladys Thompson, Lucille Duncan, Nellie Pistole, Pauline Hall, Mildred Thompson, Katherine, Helen and Beulah Holt, Laura and Anna Frank, Helen Winnell, Frances Shell, Gladys Mendenhall, Earl Wyman, Don and Esther Hall, Letha Jensen, Dale McGinness, Raymond Brown, Marjorie Shell, Carrie and Carl Winnell, and Helen Harman.

Homemakers Class.

Mrs. W. T. Gray entertained the members of the Homemakers Class of M. E. Church South yesterday afternoon at her home, 529 West Fourth street. Mrs. J. M. Johnson was assisting hostess. Fourteen members and four guests were present at the meeting. The July meeting of the club will be with Mrs. French Carter. Mrs. Ed Curfman, who was a guest of the club, told of the Western Methodist Assembly which will be held for ten weeks this summer at Fayetteville, Ark., where she recently visited relatives. The assembly is sponsored by the Southern Methodist churches of twelve conferences in the states of Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Slumber Party

Miss Gertrude Wilson entertained the T. A. G. Club at a slumber party last night at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, Miss Wilson will leave Monday to spend the summer vacation at her home in Gridley, Kan. The club members include, in addition to the hostess, Mary Jackson, Mary Donna Malotte, Elizabeth Hull, Eleanor Nicholas, Grace Westfall and Laveta Barrow. Additional guests were Genevieve Barrow and Virginia Lucas.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained with a dinner this noon in honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Harriett. The dinner was followed by a swimming party at the Aley pool. The guests included the Misses Allene Bolin, Evelyn Evans, Eva Margaret Frank, Leta Gray, Miriam Martin, Harriett Miller and the hostess.

Dr. Dean Humberd Married

Dr. Dean Humberd has returned to his home in Barnard a benedict. He was married in Oxford, N. C., on November 15, 1922, and it was only when he returned to the home of his parents a week ago Monday that they knew of his marriage. The bride was Miss Annie Elizabeth Wortham and is a trained nurse. She is expected to arrive in Barnard within a few days, being detained at her North Carolina home on account of the illness of relatives.—Barnard Bulletin.

The bridegroom is well known here having been a member of the 1915 graduating class of the Maryville High School.

Attend Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Hantz and Mrs. Marion F. Smith attended the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge in Wilcox last night. Miss Taylor, who was a delegate to the Grand Lodge held recently, gave a report of the meeting. There was degree work and refreshments were served.

Surprise Party

Twenty-five young people surprised Lucretia Smith at her home 1004 East Second street, last evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Solons Versify on Ants' Virtues

Likened to Lowly Toiler of the Hill, They Satirize Connecticut Governor.

Hartford, Conn., June 15—Governor C. A. Templeton collided sharply with members of the legislature that has just ended after passing 700 measures, or the fewest in many years, and during the last day session the House of Representatives recalled the fact that the Governor had in public likened them to ants running around without a leader. So the house passed a resolution which reads:

"Be it resolved:
"That of all the bugs that climb this hill
"We'd rather be an ANT,
"That we might get out and do our best
"To carry the burden with the rest—
"Not crawl in our holes and RANT.
"And be it further resolved:
"That of all the reptiles in the world
"We'd rather NOT be a toad,
"Lest we might hop out and beller and shout
"That the rest of the world had 'faced about,'
"And 'sold its soul for a mile of road.'"

Governor Templeton smiled as he heard the measure read and adopted and told the members: "We've had a bully time."

Misses Wallace and New Expected Monday.

Misses Katherine Wallace and Lillus New are expected home Monday from Chicago, where they have entered their second years' work on their nurse's course. They will be home a month.

Mrs. Vincent E. Burch of Long Beach, Cal., arrived in Maryville Wednesday to spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers, and Mr. Wolfers.

On a Fishing Trip

Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, Oliver Curl and L. B. Tracy will leave Monday for the Great North Woods, Minn., in Dr. Curl's car where they will spend two weeks fishing.

Miss Ella Moulton, an instructor in home economics at the College, is spending the week end at her home in King City.

To Give Demonstration of Dunning System

Pupils of Miss Geneva Wilfley to Appear in Recital at Christian Church Tuesday Night

The first annual demonstration of the Dunning system of music for children will be given by the pupils of Miss Geneva Wilfley at the Christian Church at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night. Twenty-seven boys and girls, ranging in age from six to fourteen, will take part in the program, which is as follows:

PART ONE

Class Song.

Duet (two pianos), Gipsy Dance, (Mendelssohn)—Sara Elizabeth Edwards, Dorothy Glenn, Thomas Lawrence, Virginia Larmer.

Memory work and solo, Jack and the Bean Stalk, (Maxim)—Murrell Cline.

Melody, (Krogmann), to be played in any key, Major or Minor—Eleanor Stanfield.

Solo, four little recital pieces, (Barth), Ten Little Snowbirds, The Swing, The Gypsies, Menuet—Alice Margaret Ellenbaum.

Trio, The Skaters, (Cramm)—Charles Bell, Virginia Watt, Ruby Lucile Watt, Harold Person, William Person, Eleanor Stanfield.

Solo, Sweet Violet, (Heins)—Sara Elizabeth Edwards.

Rhythm test—William Garrett.

Rhythm pictures, The Umbrellas, The Fishes—Virginia Lucas, Virginia Larmer.

Ear training—Dorothy Glenn.

Trio, Waltz, (Streabbog)—Emma Ruth Bellows, Alice Margaret Ellebaum, Warren Crow, Murrell Cline, Jean Montgomery, Bohm Townsend.

PART TWO

Duo, Rondo, (Gurlitt)—Harriett Miller, Ruth Bush.

Solo, The Chase, (Van Lear)—Thomas Lawrence.

Duet (two pianos), Pastorale, (Chaminade)—Doris Snodgrass, Robert Lawrence, Lucy Lloyd, Emma Ruth Bellows.

Interesting Facts in the Life of Bach; Prelude, (Bach); Hovering Butterflies, (Gaynor)—Mary Jackson.

Solo, Doll's Dream, (Oesten)—Jean Montgomery.

Solo, Cricket and the Bumble Bee, (Chadwick)—Emma Ruth Bellows.

Duet, (two pianos), Musicians Serenade, (Low)—Mary Jackson, Virginia Larmer, Mary Donna Malotte, Dorothy Glenn.

Modulations—Eva Margaret Frank.

Duet, (two pianos), Gavotte, (Walden)—Ruth Bush, Mildred Tebow, Harriett Miller, Eva Margaret Frank.

Rhythm Picture, The Flag—Thomas Lawrence.

Baptists Will Hold All Services Tomorrow

Work upon the installation of pipe organ in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church has reached the stage where it will be possible to use the room for services tomorrow. The grills have been set in the frames, the console has been placed, and most of the pipes have been placed in the music chamber. Sunday school and church will be held as usual in the morning and B. Y. P. U. in the evening. At 8 o'clock in the evening the Children's Day program will be given. No services were held last Sunday on account of the work on the church.

Telegrapher on Vacation.

H. A. Patrick of Blockton, Iowa is managing the Western Union office here during the absence of Clarence Payne. Mr. Patrick's headquarters are in Kansas City.

Raymond Protzman and family, of Bedford, Ia., were visiting friends in Maryville today. Protzman was formerly a barber here. He has sold his shop at Bedford and is looking for a new location.

Monday morning, and Leisure---

The forenoon has only started—but her week's washing is over, as far as she is concerned. For the only work that she does now is that of bundling the soiled clothes together. We do everything else.

Our service means that you get your clothes back in specified time, rain or shine.

Remember our two-day and three-day service.

Maryville Steam Laundry

M. L. Griggs Answers Ford's Tax Article

(Barnard Bulletin).

M. L. Griggs, local farmer, has taken issue with M. E. Ford, attorney of Maryville, now a member of the Constitutional Convention body at Jefferson City, in his recent article on taxation which appeared in the Maryville Democrat-Forum. Mr. Griggs gives some good argument to substitute his views on taxation and seems to meet Mr. Ford's ideas with argument that can hardly be met.

Below is the article:

I have just read with great interest the article on taxation written by M. E. Ford. I am compelled to take issue with Mr. Ford concerning the taxation of notes and mortgages for the simple reason that the man who loans his money is the owner of it and therefore should pay the tax which is due therefrom. Using Mr. Ford's illustration: A has $1,000; B has $1,000 worth of cattle; C has nothing but credit. But C borrows A's $1,000 and buys B's cattle. Question: has not A made an investment in securities which pays him interest? C has made a purchase wherein he has a chance to make for himself a good profit on his cattle; B has cashed in on his holdings and has $1,000 on which he should be taxed. Mr. Ford's solution is that because A has $1,000 and invests in C's securities that he should go tax free. I would say so too, if he loaned his money to C. without a charge for interest.

Another illustration we might make is this: A has a binder but has no grain to cut. B has a field of wheat but has no binder; so B borrows A's binder for the season at a stipulated price, the assessor comes to list A, while B has the binder; should A be exempt from taxation on said binder just because he had loaned it to B? I say not. So it is the same with the money loaned to purchase the cattle with, if C buys the cattle after the first of June B will be the one who will be assessed as owner of the cattle and C will not be assessed this year as having the cattle and if he sells the cattle before the first of June next year and spends the money he gets for them he will not be assessed as owner of any cattle or money either, and this being the case if A was not liable for tax on the $1,000 loaned to C, both cattle and $1,000 would go untaxed.

Now in regard to money loaned on real estate, the man who borrows money to buy land with sure has the tax to pay on the land for he has no way of concealing it from the assessor and I cannot see why any one would want a person to be tax exempt just because he has been born to wealth or blessed with opportunity and has money and is generous enough to hire it out to his neighbor for a stipulated fund.

Another illustration which I might use and which I think is more comprehensive than the others I have used is: Smith and Jones are both residents of the same school district. Smith is worth $10,000, but has his money invested in securities, government bonds, city bonds, farm mortgages and Jones is worth $10,000 but has his money in a business, say that of farming and live stock production. A tax must be assessed against the taxable property in said district for the maintenance of school and municipal affairs, will it be right to place a heavier tax burden on Jones because he has a business in order that Smith may go tax free because he has invested in securities.

My remedy for this tax-dodging would be to invest each assessor with an official seal and when he lists a person who has notes and mortgages let the party produce such notes and other securities and have them stamped with the assessor's seal. And any note which did not bear the assessor's seal, make it non-negotiable and non-payable.

Hoping to see many more articles from Mr. Ford, I am,

Yours truly,
M. LUSHEN GRIGGS,
R. R. 4, Barnard, Mo.

Guests at Forsyth Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Curtis of Minneapolis, Minn., are week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth. They arrived in Maryville last night from Kansas City where Mr. Curtis has been attending the convention of railway superintendents at the Hotel Muehlebach.

Crop of June Brides Is not Flourishing Here

For First Fifteen Days Of June, Five Licenses Have Been Issued—Ten Last Year

This year's crop of June brides is not up to the normal production. Whether the recent rains have affected the matrimonial game is altogether a question for speculation.

However, figures are figures and the records in the County recorder's office for the first fifteen days of June show that only five of the blushing sex have stuttered the "I will," by the authority of licenses issued at the courthouse here. However, last year ten fell by the wayside during the same period of time.

But perhaps the last half of June will tell a different story. The moonlight nights usually bring forth the fatal question.

Parnell

(By the Willing Workers)

Mrs. Alverda David and granddaughter, Miss Alverda Logan, started Friday for Sandpoint, Idaho, where they will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers, near Oxford.

Randolph Batt will take the rural carriers' civil service examination at Maryville Saturday.

G. R. Sickles went to Buffalo Center, Iowa, Thursday for a visit with his son, W. E. Sickles at Latchville, N. D., before returning.

Kenneth Willhote, who has been employed at Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Nancy Harris is having a new roof put on her house.

Miss Matie Evans has been visiting relatives in Savannah several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clutter and baby visited Henry Willhite and wife the first of the week.

Glendon Wallace of Hopkins is visiting Albert Welch this week.

Hoyt Craig of Ravenwood was in Parnell on business Saturday.

Thomas Kerwin was in St. Joseph with a carload of hogs of his own feeding this week.

Miss Gladys McKee returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives near Ravenwood.

John Goforth of Barnard was in Parnell Wednesday on business connected with the building of the Elm Grove school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murdock were supper guests at the home of Wm. Beckman and wife Thursday evening.

Parnell will have but one newspaper now as L. C. Gooden reecntly sold the Sentinel to Charles Campbell, the editor of the Review.

W. C. Antrim of Barnard was a Parnell business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Daily Foster and Misses Neola and Viola Beatty visited Thursday with Mrs. Ellen Willhite.

Vincent Spire and Karl Boedeker went to Atchison, Kansas Wednesday to attend the graduation of Paul Foland.

Mrs. Simon Dixon, who has been quite sick is rapidly improving.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT—Gladys Walton and George Stewart in "CROSSED WIRES." Also Roy Stewart in "TIMBERLAND TREACHERY." Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Monday, June 18, one day only—

Pete Morrison in "Making Good"

With Eileen Sedgwick. You will like Pete Morrison in this picture. Also comedy. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 20 and 21—Monte Blue, Marie Prevost, Harry Myers and Miss DuPont in "BRASS." Has the largest cast ever assembled in one picture.

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